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RE: EPA vs. Paul Sauget et al: PCB 77-84 St. Clair County Sauget/Sauget

Dear Ann:

The test results show that all the materials proposed are unacceptable as cover. The permeability (K) alone is sufficient to determine this factor. All materials tested are  $9.92 \times 10^{-3}$  or greater. This is unacceptable as it will result in large amounts of infiltration into the refuse below the cover. This would lead to increased leaching of contaminants from the refuse.

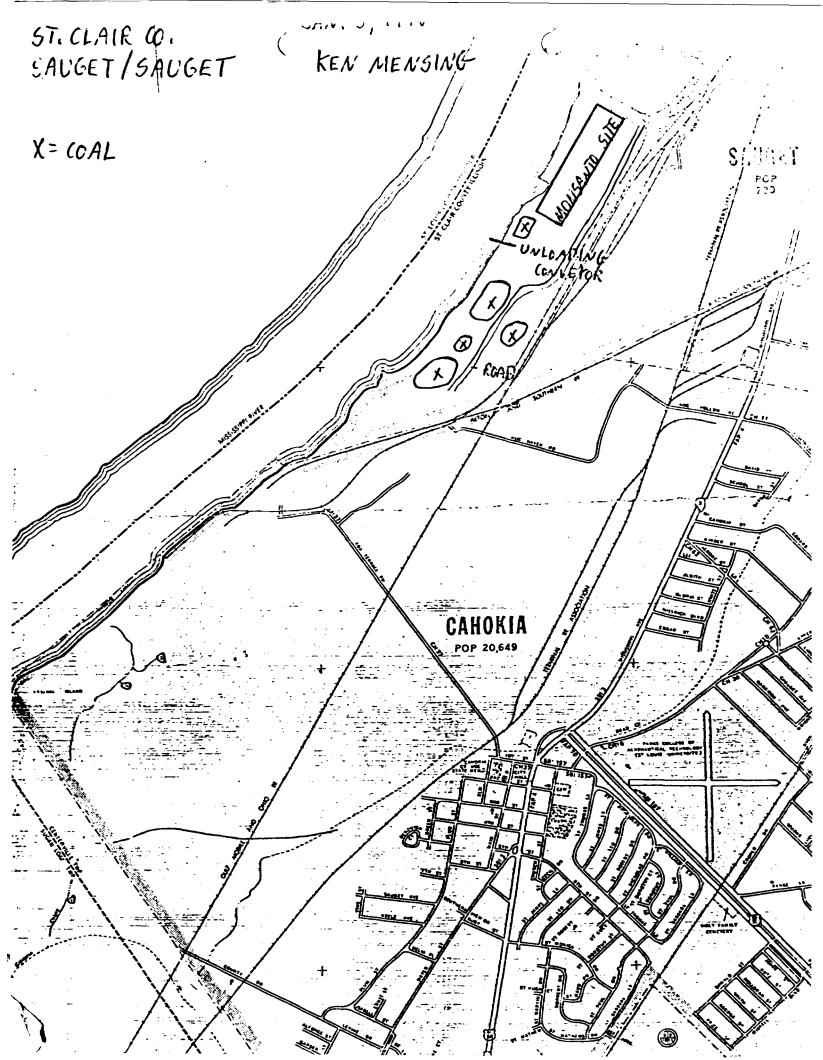
In addition, Table II shows that all materials tested are rich in heavy metals as analyzed by atomic absorption. The result of lead and zinc would cause some of the samples to be considered as a special waste by our Hazardous Waste Unit. These materials would require a supplemental permit for landfill deposition.

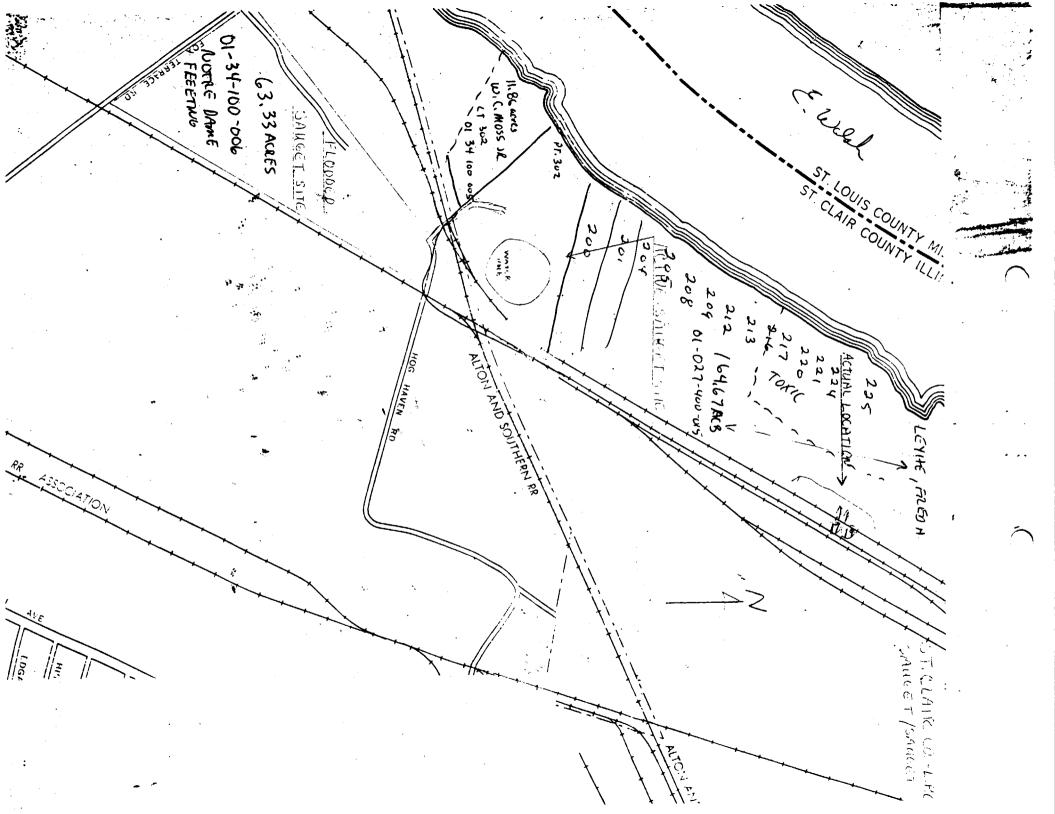
Respectfully,

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